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Response to Office Action

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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. KODAMA et al

Serial No. : 09/448,055

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For : METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A  
DATABASE FOR MANAGING  
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING  
INFORMATION, RECORDING  
MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM  
THEREOF, AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

Art Unit : 3627

Examiner : S. McAllister

**A M E N D M E N T**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
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March 29, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5, 7 and  
10-15 are canceled; claim 6 is amended; and claims 2-4, 8 and 9  
are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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